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The Michigan state legislature convened in special session Monday, February 4, ready to wrestle with the boom-time question: "Who gets a cut of the state's surplus?"

Auditor General John D. Morrison has given into the crystal ball and forecasts a plus margin of \$27,000,000 in the state treasury by July, 1947.

Hence the rush of pressure groups—cities, counties, schools and others—to get a share of the excess dollars which are accumulating in the treasury at Lansing. There are several new developments of interest.

First, a possibility that county supervisors may join hands with the mayors of financially distressed cities in a coalition at Lansing, arrayed against the state's administration program of priority to state needs.

The supervisors held an annual meeting at the state capital last week and it is significant that the mayors' appeals for co-operative support received a sympathetic audience with the rural officials.

The county treasurers, for example, see no reason why the state treasury should pay part of their salaries—that is, if the sales tax is such a bountiful source of revenue.

Lt. Governor Vernon J. Brown, while deploring the trend away from local governmental responsibility, has indicated that the state should either reduce taxation or increase its aid to local governments. The state's tax study commission has recommended reduction of the 3 per cent sales tax from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent, permitting municipalities if they choose to levy 1/2 of 1 per cent on local retail sales.

Second, Governor Kelly is adamant to pressure of local governments, insisting that the needs of the state—schools, hospitals, welfare, for example—should have the right of way over increased state aid to local governments.

One cause for the predicament the administration now finds itself in is the fact that the legislature has never established a depreciation fund for public buildings. Once a hospital or school building is constructed, no provision is made for its ultimate replacement.

Corporation practice of providing a depreciation reserve for needed construction is not followed by the State of Michigan. It has been estimated that approximately \$5,000,000 annually is needed for public work construction by the state. During the depression the state treasury was running in the red and no public works could be undertaken; now when it is in the black, materials are not available and costs are sky high.

If the state does not set aside money now for these postponed and delayed public works, how can it be expected to do so later on when welfare needs may absorb any surplus in the state treasury and the auditor general may be mournfully proclaiming a deficit instead of the present surplus?

Louis M. Nims, commissioner of revenue, reports that property taxes pay 50.9 per cent of the state and local tax dollar, computed for the year 1944-45, with the retail sales and use tax bringing in 23.2 per cent. Other sources of revenue include gasoline tax, motor weight tax, railroad and public utilities taxes, alcoholic taxes, corporation tax and inheritance tax.

The fact that 7,003 units of local governments, 1,265 townships, 173 cities, 303 incorporated villages and 6,076 school districts all receive financial support from the State of Michigan is not news to taxpayers.

The entire proceeds of local property taxes are retained for expenditures of local governments. No state tax on property is now levied, the sales tax replacing this form of taxation.

Quoting the statistically-minded Mr. Nims of the department of revenue: "When Michigan consumers dig down into their pockets for their sales tax pennies and contribute a total revenue of nearly one hundred million dollars as they did last year, they should ask, and they ought to know, what happens to all this money. Who spends it? For what purpose is it spent?"

The Department of Revenue, of course, is charged only with the duty of collecting taxes. The responsibility of determining how the proceeds shall be expended rests upon the chosen representatives of the people—the Legislature. The sales tax revenue is deposited in the state treasury

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## Recent Brides



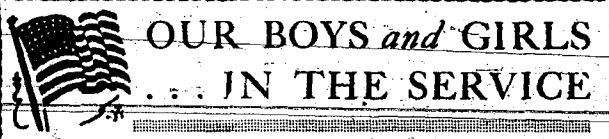
(Oates Photo Service)

Miss Helen Yvonne Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bradley, of Grayling, became the bride of John Frederick Westerholm, of Erie, Pennsylvania, in a lovely candlelight service at the Michelson Memorial Church on January 25. They will make their home in Erie, Pennsylvania, following a honeymoon stay at Lake Placid, New York.



(Adelbert Bartlett, Hollywood)

Miss Shirley Roberta Doman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Doman, of Pacific Palisades, California, became the bride of John Axel Michelson, son of Mrs. Axel Esbern Michelson and the late Mr. Michelson, of Detroit and Grayling, on January 23 in an afternoon service at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Beverly Hills, California. The newly married couple will make their home in Detroit, following a month's honeymoon in Southern California.



OUR BOYS and GIRLS  
... IN THE SERVICE

Brig-General Herman Feldman, returning from the South Pacific to Washington, was awarded an important assignment—Assistant Quartermaster General.

General Feldman had been on the Joint Army-Navy Staff in the Logistics branch of the Quartermaster Department at Guam and was awarded the Gold Star by Admiral Nimitz for his excellent performance as Logistics and Supply Officer on the General Staff.

General Feldman spent over two years in the European Theater of War and was awarded the Legion of Merit during his command of G-4 in the Mediterranean Base for his untiring successful operations. He was responsible for supplying, outfitting and launching the First Infantry Division for the Sicilian operation and continuing the supply of this and other fighting units after combat activity began. He reported at the Office of the Quartermaster General for reassignment in 1943 and was assigned to Nimitz' staff in the South Pacific.

General Feldman entered the Armed Service 35 years ago when he left home and joined as a buck private. He was Captain in the Army of Occupation at Coblenz until 1920. He held practically all the "non-com" jobs that the Army affords. He went to Europe in 1941 as G-4 of the Service of Supplies.

As a member of the General Staff he was chosen to be present during the signing of the Japanese Peace pact on the U. S. S.

Missouri.

SF-3/c Seeley G. Wakeley of 500 Park St., Grayling, received his honorable discharge at the Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes Naval Training Station in Illinois on January 29 along with 277 other Michigan servicemen.

Pfc. Irving Brown has received his discharge from the 257th Eng. and with his wife is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Irving spent 15 months in the European Theater of War, and was in the Army three years and seven months. He landed in New York City on Jan. 23, having sailed with the 84th Division, attached to the 7th Army. He was discharged from Camp Atterbury, Ind. He and Mrs. Brown plan to make their home in Waterford.

Cpl. T/4 Richard J. Dibble is home at Whispering Pines after receiving his discharge from the Army. He landed in San Francisco on Dec. 30, after being with the 7th Army in the European Theater of War, and with the 8th Army in the Pacific. He has been in the Army over three years, and was discharged from Fort Sheridan.

Lt. Louise Feldhauser, of the Army Nurse Corps, is home on a 41-day leave, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser. Louise has been in the Army two years, spending 16 months in the European Theater of Operations. She landed in New York on January 22nd.

## Senior Play Is A Real Smash Hit

"Adam's Evening", the Senior play, was presented to the public on Wednesday evening of last week, and the school auditorium was nearly filled to capacity.

The cast of 10 seniors carried their parts in almost a professional manner and the crowd highly enjoyed the hilarious comedy.

Bill Muhr, as Adam Adams, turned in a very convincing role as a husband who was an innocent victim of circumstances. Margie Caid, 1946 Grayling Winter Sports Queen, was cast as Mrs. Adams and turned in a fine performance as a wife who wished to believe her husband's stories, but was in doubt.

Louise Kasper, as Adam's mother-in-law, Mrs. Bean, was well cast as the usual mother-in-law type, a hypochondriac and a busybody. The two house servants—Helen Madison as Gie, and Pat Harwood as Casper, more than held up their end of the play.

Dale Burns as Dr. Fragoni, and Beverly Stephan, a member of the Grayling Winter Queen's Court as his wife, were well cast and did a very creditable job with their parts.

Dick Penny as the suicide-bent maniac, Wilmer Green, brought howls of laughter from the audience, as did Beth Serven as Mrs. Cokes, a designing female after her husband's insurance.

Homer Reava, as Mr. Cokes, nearly stole the show as he did last year in the Junior play. Homer plays his roles right to the hilt and in the play last week, roared and stamped around the stage a terrible rage at the delivery of a funeral wreath to his home and the arrival of a bear to take away his body.

Mrs. Norline Hanson directed the seniors' efforts, and Patsy Heric acted as stage manager.

## PLAN REBUILDING OF TOBOGGAN HOUSE

Plans are under way for rebuilding the toboggan house at Grayling Winter Sports Park as part of a \$125,000 construction program for the park. The conservation department's parks and recreation division has announced. The house, which was destroyed by fire in December, 1944, has not previously been rebuilt because of war conditions.

A new toboggan conveyor has been completed at the park as part of the development program and a junior ski jump will be ready by next year. The toboggan conveyor was constructed at a cost of approximately \$4,500. Grading and sodding are still to be done, and it is expected that the work will be done in the spring.

It is estimated the cost of the toboggan house will be approximately \$25,000. About \$13,000 of this sum will be paid from the \$10,000 allotted by legislative appropriation for the park's development and \$12,000 will come from fire insurance.

The parks division expects to begin construction of the toboggan house in the spring and the improvements will all be completed by the time the park opens for the 1946-47 winter sport season.

Work in the Grayling Sports Park is part of a \$125,000 park division program to complete unfinished CCC and WPA projects and to reconstruct buildings destroyed by fire in parks throughout the state.

## Seniors Hold Prom Saturday Night

The Grayling High School Senior Class held its annual Senior Prom last Saturday night in the High School Gym.

Kip Fraser's Orchestra from Traverse City provided the dance music against a full backdrop of blue which held white shoes, skates, skis and poles and snowshoes.

The largest attraction, however, was a huge mirrored ball which revolved high in the gym with colored spot lights playing upon it. Taxes were placed around the edge of the dance floor which was separated from the table area by ropes of colored paper.

The grand march was led by Helen Madison and Richard Nelson.

## Tell Of Engagement

Mrs. A. F. Doner announces the engagement of her daughter, Beverly Peterson, to Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells. The wedding will take place on February 28.

CHEST X-RAY CLINIC  
The Michigan TB Association and District Health Department will have a chest X-ray clinic in the Court House at Roscommon, Monday, February 11th, 12:30 to 3:00 P. M.

## LEADS STATE PRESS



W. H. Whiteley

W. H. Whiteley of Rogers City, publisher of the Presque Isle County Advance, was elected the 1946 president of the Michigan Press Association, Inc., a state trade association serving 45 daily and 306 weekly newspapers, at the organization's 78th annual meeting in Lansing.

First vice-president is George W. Campbell, Owosso Argus-Press; second vice-president, Nelson D. Brown, Ingham County News; and William A. Myers, Leape County Press. Leape, J. S. Gray, Monroe Evening News, was re-elected to serve a second term.

Elected members of the Michigan Press Service Advisory Council were Rollo Mosher, Wayland Globe; Ink White, Clinton County Republican-News; St. Johns; J. C. Davies, Ogemaw County Herald; West Branch; Robert Stron, Crawford Avalanche; Grayling; and Richard Cook, Hastings Banner.

Oldest living past president is former Governor Chase S. Osborn, now 86, whose son, George A. Osborn, is publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News. Mr. Osborn served in 1895 and his son, George, was president in 1943. Two newspapers in Michigan still existing under the same name were charter members of the association 78 years ago: The Ingham County News, Mason and the Detroit Free Press.

## Apply For Carrier Mail Delivery Here

An application for city mail delivery in Grayling was forwarded to the United States Post-office Department in Washington last Friday by Postmaster James McDonnell.

Due to the need of over 100 extra mail boxes at the local post-office to meet a waiting list, the application for delivery direct to the homes of Grayling was instituted. Strikes and material shortages make it almost impossible to obtain boxes and the structure of the building is also a problem in attempting to place more boxes in the lobby.

In that the city is now estimated to have a population near or in excess of 2,500, a postal inspector advised the city delivery stop.

Since 1935, the business at the Grayling postoffice has doubled. Four extensions have been made in the Star Route operating out of Grayling and it has been changed from tri-weekly to daily delivery. It has the Grayling Rural Route during the past ten years.

The beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, would be the probable closing date of city delivery if the application is approved, Postmaster McDonnell stated.

A large increase in postal savings from 1935 to the present year shown by the postoffice figures. The savings accounts have spiraled from \$88,000 in 1935 to \$507,000 in 212 accounts during the past fiscal year.

If the application for city delivery is approved, postage for letters within the Grayling district will advance from 1c to 3c. A bill, however, is pending in Congress which would reduce this postage to 2c, Postmaster McDonnell added.

## Hits Train With Car; Not Seriously Injured

Harry Cantfield and Harry C. Rhoads, both of Grayling, were not seriously injured when they crashed into a standing freight train on the Michigan Central Railroad crossing on US-27 south of town. Both men said that the crossing blinkers were operating but due to the foggy weather conditions, they were unable to distinguish the train.

## Carnival Plans Rapidly Advance

### WAVE EKES OUT WIN OVER FAIRVIEW

Coming from behind in the last half, the Grayling Green Wave managed to squeeze out a 2 point victory over a hard-fighting Fairview five at Fairview last Tuesday night.

After assuming a 9 to 6 lead in the first quarter, Grayling was left behind as the half ended with Fairview leading 14 to 11. Grayling turned on the heat in the third quarter to run up a 23 to 18 lead. Fairview came back in the last canto to score 8 points on the Wave's 5 and almost took the game.

Ted Bennett led the locals in scoring with 9 points, followed closely by Bud Caid with 6 and Harwood and Carlson with 5 each. Mathewson added 2 and Phil Keway 1. M. Shantz led the Fairview attack with 7 points.

### Show Fine Play

The locals showed streaks of their fine play but did not stay in the mood for long at a stretch. Fairview played much better ball in this game than in the previous game when the two met at the local gym earlier in the season.

Led by Hanna with 12 points and Harry Miller with 10, the Grayling reserve squad downed a Fairview reserve team 28 to 25 preceding the varsity game. The reserve team showed much improved play. Bielski, Holm, Goss, C. Burns, Papendick and E. Hasse completed the squad used by Coach Willard Cornell against the almost completely freshman squad of Fairview. The Grayling reserves grabbed a 12 or 13 more in the first quarter and were never headed throughout.

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## Keggars Tripped By Defoe Squad

The Grayling Independent basketball team lost a four point lead and the game in the final two minutes of play last Saturday night when they were hosts to the Defoe Boat squad of Bay City.

The eagle-eyed Bay City boys managed to squeeze out a 39 to 38 victory in the final two minutes with a pair of field goals and a free shot.

The victors were led by Horan and Harke, their two guards who garnered 12 and 14 points respectively. Ed Chalker, appearing for the first time with the local team racked up 13 points while Rose Thompson scored and 12 more. Ed Smith added 7 while Nielson and LaChapelle finished the local's scoring with 4 and 2 respectively.

The game was brand new at the hall as both teams ended the first half with 15 points. Although the locals missed the height of Lew Smith the addition of Chalker, who is a finish ball handler and passer, filled the gap quite well.

The 7th and 8th grade teams of the Grayling school played the preliminary game with the 8th using their height to sew up the contest.

## PTA Group Holds Organizational Meet

The PTA met at the home of Mrs. Eugene Papendick last Thursday at which time they drafted the by-laws and the organization committee selected nominees for various offices. It was decided that the dues would be 30 cents per year per member. The last Wednesday of the month was chosen as a meeting date. The next regular meeting will be February 27, 8 P. M. at the high school. Election of officers will be held and nominations from the floor, other than those already made, will be accepted. Dues must be paid before voting. All parents are urged to attend for this is an important meeting.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

Please enter my name in the following events:			
SADDLE SKI	Down Hill	Slalom	
SKI RACES	Down Hill	Slalom	
	Cross Country		
SKATING			
Lap Races	1 Mile Open		
3 Mile Relay	Individual Figure		
Team Figure Skating			
NAME			AGE
CITY			SEX

## DETROIT MAYOR TO CROWN 1946 QUEEN

Grayling Winter Carnival plans advanced rapidly during the past week as the local committees pushed their work through to completion in the face of shortening time before the big event.

Six graceful trophies arrived in Grayling from Detroit where they were selected by Floyd Davis and Kenneth Phelps who were named to the award and trophy committee. The cups are now on display in the windows of downtown stores along with several excellent photographs made by Ed Warren of the Conservation Department who is now handling the publicity for the Grayling Recreation Area.

Mayor Edward J. Jeffries of Detroit will be on hand to crown Margie Caid as Queen of the Grayling Winter Carnival on Sunday, February 17. William Tucker, general chairman of the carnival said Tuesday. Mayor and Mrs. Jeffries will arrive in Grayling Saturday evening to participate in the Ball in honor of the Queen and they will stay over until the Coronation takes place Sunday.

Work on the throne for the 1946 Winter Carnival Queen Margie Caid, was begun Wednesday morning and a well-experienced crew will rush it through to completion. It will be erected in about the same spot that the throne has occupied in former years and will be along plain and simple lines this year.

Many Entries

Entries for the cat hunt which is being arranged by the Grayling Sportsman Club for Saturday February 16 are coming in with a rush, as are entries in the various events to be run at the park during the three day carnival.

Thirty-three members of the Michigan Outdoor Writers lunched at the Shoppenagon Inn Monday noon following an hour's visit at the Park, where they met Queen Margie and her court. They were on their way back downtown following their three day annual winter meeting held at Blaney Park in the Upper Peninsula.

With the group were Harry Whiteley of Dowagiac and Henry Schult of West Branch, both members of the Conservation Commission, and C. A. Paquin, chief of the Education Division and Harry D. Ruhl, Game Division head of the Conservation Department. William Tucker, general chairman of the Grayling Winter Carnival and Robert W. Strong were guests of the group at the luncheon and were called on for a few words.

A winter sports photo contest offering a total of \$225.00 in cash prizes, sponsored by the East Michigan Winter Sports Council, was announced today by Richard H. Fletcher, Jr., council president, which adds interest in the coming Grayling Carnival.

Open to any resident of the United States, the contest will close on March 20. By that date, all photographs entered must be submitted to the Camera Contest, Log Office, Bay City, Michigan.

Fletcher stated that the contest's object is to furnish the Winter Sports Council with sufficient photographs to launch a widespread campaign promoting the recreational activities of this area. All the pictures are to become the property of the council and each entrant is limited to submitting a maximum of five pictures.

We want any type of picture which will show some phase of winter sports within the council area, Fletcher said.

Pictures must not have been previously published. They must have been taken during the 1946 winter sports season at one of the following communities: Alpena, Bay City, Gaylord, Grayling, Harrison, Hubbard Lake, Lewistown, Pinckney, Roscommon, Saginaw, Silver Valley, Standish or West Branch.

Prizes offered are: First, \$100.00; Second, \$50.00; Third, \$25.00; ten honorable mentions awards of \$5.00 each.



## WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE**—Large Cabinet Radio, excellent tone, reasonable. Also Ladies' and Men's shoe skates, and Lady's black cloth coat with pink collar, size 38. 809 Michigan Ave. Phone 3816.

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**EGGS FOR SALE**—at 602 Park or 701 Ogema. N. H. Nielsen. 7-14

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roy of Grayling are the parents of a son, born February 1.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bancroft on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moshier are parents of a son Herluf, born January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaeffer, of Roscommon are the parents of a son, born January 30.

## LOVELLS NOTES

John Kellogg of Northville spent a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Roy Scott returned from Detroit after spending a number of days visiting friends.

J. Hirschfield of Bay City was at his home Saturday.

A number of Lovells folks attended the Senior Prom in Grayling last Friday night.

The Cheerful Givers Club met with Mrs. C. Stillwagon last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Next meeting will be in the form of a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Harriett Steckling, February 13th.

Charles Bigelow, son of Mrs. Maude Carroll is in Mercy Hospital due to an accident he met with on his way up to Lovells from Flint. Mr. Bigelow hit a tree south of Grayling and is very lucky to escape without more serious injuries.

Lovells Community is very proud to have one of their young ladies be the lucky one chosen as Grayling's Winter Queen. Congratulations to Margie Caldwell.

Those interested in basketball games will be seeing a good game at Grayling Auditorium Friday night, February 8, when the Green Wave plays Gaylord's team.

The harvesting of ice is progressing nicely but they're having plenty of snow to plow through. Ice is none too thick this year as yet.

Ray Duby and Dewey Hanna are assisting Ed Caldwell with his ice job.

## Grayling Bowling League

Team	Men's Division	W. L. Pts.
Week Ending January 30		
Hanson's Chevrolet	40	20 53
Jarvin's Insurance	38	22 49
Bert's Mobilgas	38	22 49
Spike's Keg O'Nails	35	25 47
Grayling Restaurant	29	31 42
Altes Lager	30	30 42
Green's Tavern	32	28 41
Jimmy's Bar	31	29 41
Ron's Hardware	29	31 38
Wayside Inn	22	38 32
Crawford Avalanche	21	39 27
Oates' Photo	15	45 19

Art May rolled high single and high three games series in the 20th week matches with a 223 and a 588. Individual high three game series and single game tops for the season were not menaced by the week's rolling although May's 588 and Martzowska's 584 series were added to the high three games of the season. All team highs for the season were not threatened either.

Johnny Johnson still holds first place in the season's averages with 178. He is closely followed by Ralph Colten with 178. Al Cariveau with 174, Marion Burch with 173 and Art May with 172. Roy Milnes and A. Cherven tied for sixth place with 179. Sam Rasmussen, Ernie Larson and Harold Jarvin occupy the next three spots with 169, 168 and 167 respectively.

**STRANGE MURDERS AT THE LAKE CABIN**

The brawny mother of four children used a doll to deceive her admirer—but the time came when she needed more than a

doll. Then terror and death struck. Peter Levine, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's Detroit Times, tells about one of the most fantastic crimes. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## NORTHERN LIGHTS

Nurse's Report for Month January, 1946

Home calls	63
Office calls	161
Exclusions, Scabies	1
Exclusions, Impetigo	3
Exclusions, Sore Throat	15
Children taken home by nurse	2
Family doctor	18
Children examined daily from kindergarten through Sixth Grade	293
Children examined from First Grade through Fourth	57
every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side School	57
Weights for month	350

Vision testing for month and Rx for vision corrections given to

Surgery on one child at Munson Hospital for Strabotany

Helen Corwin, R. N.

Nurse's Schedule

8:30 A. M. Building.

9:30-10:30 in rooms daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade for inspections.

10:30-12:00 office for high school interviews, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays when I will be at the South Side School for inspections.

1:15-1:30 daily in kindergarten. 1:30-2:30 in office for interviews.

Home calls will be made on all pupils absent two days or more and reported illness, after 2:30 P. M.

Helen Corwin, R. N.

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## MORE HEADACHES FOR THE FARMER

Once more the farmer is being asked to break all food production records. To plow more acres, feed more livestock and harvest more crops than ever before. He is being asked to do this so that America may continue to feed and clothe the needy throughout the world as well as our own folks at home.

To carry out this job the farmer must have tools of production. Most of those he owns have taken a terrific beating. They can't be tied together much longer with rusty fence wire.

In the teeth of this situation, the farmer ran into a strike in the steel industry—a strike which hit at the heart of food production.

When the steel plants shut down, manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, farm trucks and tractors can not get steel for their products.

This year the farmer won't receive as many of the replacements he desperately needs. He'll fight ahead with his old, broken machinery trying to crack another food production record, but the cards are stacked against him.

All this means more headaches for the farmer—loss of vital food production, and a bad dent in his pocketbook.

## Facts Too Frequently Omitted

The steel strike was called by the United Steelworkers of America—CIO, which insists on a wage increase totaling \$166,000,000. The U. S. Steel Corporation has offered a wage rise which if

applied throughout the industry, would amount to \$135,000,000.

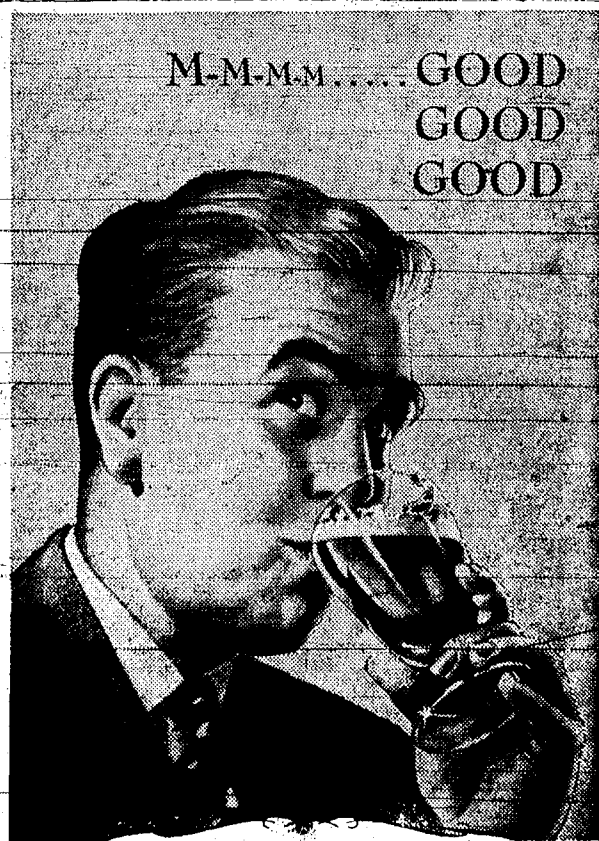
Steel workers are already among the highest paid wage-earners in America. Before the strike their average earnings were approximately \$1.16 an hour, \$9.26 a day and \$46.32 a week—on a forty-hour week. The U. S. Steel offer would have given them about \$1.31 an hour, \$10.46 a day and \$52.32 a week. But they refused it, and accused the steel industry of conspiring to ruin the union with an offered wage increase of \$25 a month, the highest increase in the industry's history.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 7, 1946.

## A Few Facts---

During the past few weeks and months by word of mouth and finally by newspaper publication, the problem of the Conservation Department operating the Grayling Winter Recreation Area has been tossed about. We believe the time has finally come when communities that are yelping about the condition should have a few facts to add to the few very meager thoughts that they seem to have about the situation.

In the first place, neither the people of Grayling nor the Grayling Winter Sports Association asked the Conservation Department to take over the operation of the park. You may tell the people of other northern Michigan communities, who are green with envy, that as far as Grayling is concerned the state was never asked into the picture. They came of their own free will and most likely have very good reasons for so doing.

Secondly, let's look at the population figures around some of the areas that are doing the kicking, in comparison to Grayling and Crawford County. Grayling, 2,124; Crawford County, 3,765. The county which supports the Silver Valley Winter Sports Park contains 8,560 people. Wexford County which supports the Cadillac venture, known as Caberface, has a population of 17,976. These figures are all from the United States census of 1940 and are a few examples to show the number of people available to support a winter sports park. Other communities that have never had a winter program now want to climb on the wagon.

Thirdly, the Grayling Park was already head and shoulders above the rest of the state in development and the land was already state-owned.

Fourthly, the Grayling Park is the only park located on a main train and highway line from the State's largest population centers.

The fifth fact is that if the state is ever to take over the operation of any winter park, they first needed experience. It was necessary to start somewhere. The citizens of Grayling do not oppose the idea of the Parks Division of the Conservation Department operating winter sports parks all over northern Michigan. It was only good business, however, to take over a park already state-owned.

The sixth fact, and the most important to us, is that Grayling fought for and supported a winter sports program for 20 years, almost singlehanded, before the rest of northern Michigan could be awakened to the possibilities of another good resort season which could be promoted in place of a dead and sterile period.

Add these all together and, we feel, an extremely good case is made for the Conservation Department in their operation of the Grayling Winter Recreation Area.

We believe that all of Michigan, and northern Michigan in particular, owe a big debt of gratitude to the people and merchants of Grayling who gave of their time and money for a long, long time without outside aid that winter sports in Michigan might be the big success that it is.

Sitting back and yelping because a community of 2,000 is getting some help, after practically battling all of Michigan to adopt a winter program, is our idea of small potatoes.

R.W.S.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 8, 1923

Big Crowd At Charity Ball

Mercy Hospital of Grayling is many dollars financially better off today because of the benefit dancing party given by the Mercy Hospital Aid Society in their behalf Wednesday night.

It was a beautiful party in every particular. The school gymnasium never looked more attractive.

Everyone likes a little entertainment with a well regulated dancing party, and a good program was presented on this occasion.

The first number was the High School Boys quartet, consisting of Emerson Brown, Eddie Trudeau, Vernon Klingensmith and John Phelps. As usual, they made a hit and had to respond to an encore.

Herman Hanson rendered most excellently a beautiful violin solo. Mrs. Roy Milnes probably never sang better than she did on this occasion. The last number was a solo dance by Miss Margrethe Hanson. She missed her partner, her twin sister, Ella, who was unable to be out that night because of illness. However, the little lady was equal to the occasion and gave a very pretty and graceful dance which was fully enjoyed by all. The program was a pleasing accompaniment to the party.

The chairman of the several committees who were in charge of the affair, were as follows: Mrs. H. A. Bauman, president of the society; Mrs. C. R. Keyport, general chairman; Mrs. Esbern Hanson, decorations; Mrs. Marius Hanson, program; Mrs. Lorraine Sparks, music; Mrs. P. Mahoney, refreshments.

During the evening Jane Keyport, Elaine Reagan and Mark Lewis, dressed in crepe paper suits, and decorated with valentine hearts and cupid, passed trays of pretty nosegays, cluster bouquets of candies, and frost-bites, that they sold to the guests and the crowd was generous in their patronage.

This is the largest and finest social affair given so far this season and one that will long be remembered by those present.

Memo Corwin, who is employed in Saginaw, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family over Sunday. Also Miss Mildred Corwin of Frederic spent Sunday with her parents.

Supervisors Hans Christenson and Wm. Feldhauser are delegates to the State Supervisors convention at Lansing this week. Supervisor M. A. Bates is also in attendance.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Helen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt on Tuesday, January 30. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

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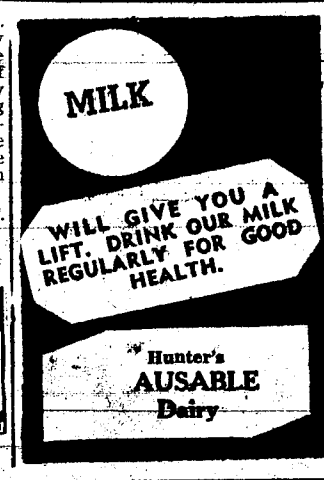
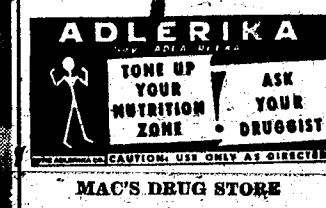
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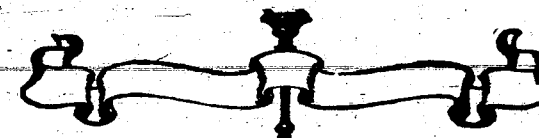
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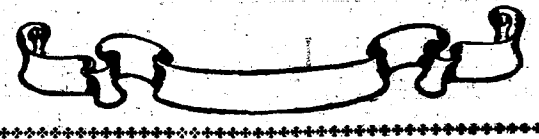


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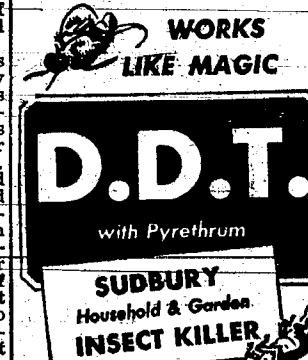


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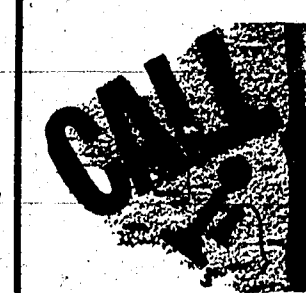
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#### The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of January, 1946.

Present, Hon. Carl W. Peterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Kunst, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 1st day of April, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Carl W. Peterson,  
Judge of Probate.

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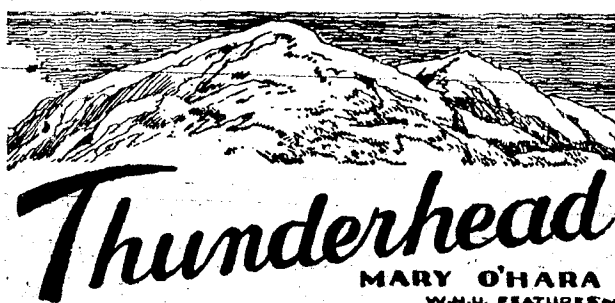


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# Thunderhead

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(Continued From Last Issue)

## CHAPTER XI

"Sacrifice the foal," said McLaughlin. "The mare won't stand much more."

"May not have to," said Doc.

"I'm not stumped yet."

They fastened a block and tackle to the wall and ran the rope through it. Then Doc fetched an instrument like a pair of ice tongs, and to Ken's horror, thrust the points into the foal's eye sockets. Then they all pulled together.

It moved a little. Flicka heaved and struggled convulsively. The men hauled until they were red in the face. And suddenly the whole little body slid out.

Instantly the men undid the ropes and Gus went to prepare a hot mash for Flicka.

The doctor knelt over the foal, which was barely alive.

"Is it premature?" asked Nell.

"It might be a little. The teeth are just through. When was the mare bred?"

"We don't know exactly."

"Will it live?" asked Ken.

The doctor did not answer. He wiped the foal dry and clean, massaged it and gave it a hypodermic injection. It was a very small but neatly made filly. It had a short back, long spindly legs close together and a small fine head with a dish face. It was a pinkish yellow with blond tail and mane.

"Just like Flicka!" exclaimed Nell.

"Will it live?" insisted Ken.

"Can't say for sure, it's pretty weak. But sometimes these little fellows surprise you. It's just touch and go."

They were all astonished to see that the terrible hooks had not injured the foal's eyes at all.

Nell noticed Ken's face. It was white and drawn. When Flicka suffered he suffered. She wondered if, after all the suffering, there would ever be any good thing come from the Albino's blood. Would it be, perhaps, this tiny filly?

Soon Flicka was able to get to her feet and eat her mash. The filly showed signs of life and struggled to rise. Doc and McLaughlin lifted it and held it up underneath its dam to nurse. When the teat touched its lips it opened its mouth and began to suck, and everyone watching smiled and relaxed.

When it had had enough, it was put down on the hay again and the veterinarian prepared to leave.

At this moment, a shadow at the

door blocked out the sunlight. They turned to look and saw the Goblin standing there.

If Ken had seen someone returned from the dead he could hardly have felt a more violent shock. Over his whole body there poured a wave of heat, followed by such bliss that he could not see clearly.

Then Gus's voice, exclaimed, "Yingy Cricket! Look at him! He's tore to pieces!" And Ken's eyes cleared and he saw the wounds and scars on Goblin's white coat and rushed to him.

Goblin was startled and fled around the corral. He did not, however, go out of the open gate, but circled and came hesitatingly back.

McLaughlin reprimanded Ken sharply, then, himself, went quietly toward the colt, his eye running over him. "Steady, old boy! Gosh! Look at that! That's a nice fellow—what a rip in the shoulder!"

"And there's a piece chewed out of his fanny!" said Howard.

"That colt's sure been in a fight," said the vet, eyeing the swollen shoulder wound. "That was done by a hoot, and a mighty big one. I'd better take a look at it while I'm here."

"Get a bucket of oats, Howard," said McLaughlin. "And Ken, bring the halter."

"The Goblin was ravenous for the oats," they halted him and McLaughlin and the vet examined his wounds.

"Look here," said Doc, "here are some other wounds that are nearly healed. He's been in two fights. Look at the mark of claws here on the other shoulder—might have been a wildcat."

"And," said Howard excitedly, "look at the little scars all over the underside of his neck and belly—what did that?"

They were scattered snags, nearly healed. Doc was puzzled. He shook his head. "MIGHT be wire snags," he said doubtfully.

Every time the Goblin lifted his nose out of the bucket he turned his head toward Nell. She smoothed his face, wondering if this ended all their future hopes. That shoulder wound looked deep. If it had reached the bones or tendons—

Rob voiced her thought. "This shoulder wound, Doc—will it hurt his arm?"

"I don't think so," said Doc. "It was a glancing blow."

"What gets me," said McLaughlin, "is how did he get in here? There's a four-strand barbed-wire

fence between this pasture and the county road."

Doc laughed as he pulled on his shirt. "My guess is, you've got a jumper."

"I've seen plenty of wooden fences in the east jumped," Rob shook his head. "But horses don't jump these wire fences. No—there must be some gates open somewhere up the line."

"Train him for a hunter," said Doc, "and send him east to a hunt club. You'd get a big price for him. He's a husky—how old is he? A long yearling?"

"A short yearling," said Ken proudly. "He was foaled last September."

"By jinks!" said the vet. "He's a baby elephant!"

"He's made a good beginning as a stallion," said McLaughlin dryly. "He'll carry these scars all his life."

"Geel! It must have been some fight!" exclaimed Howard excitedly. "Do you think he mixed it up with Banner, Dad? Banner's the only stallion around here."

"It might have been one of the other yearlings," said Nell. "They might have been fighting—"

"Not a hoot of that size," said Rob, indicating the shoulder wound. "It could only be Banner. If Goblin has started fighting Banner—but I can't understand Banner's giving him such punishment—the colt must have done something to deserve it."

It seemed to Ken that when the answers to prayers come they are apt to come overwhelmingly. For after supper that night Howard made a mysterious face, asked him to come upstairs to his room, and took a little box from it and gave it to Ken.

"Open it," he beamed.

Ken opened it. There lay his stop watch with a new crystal replacing the broken one.

"And it's got a new mainspring," said Howard, capping around the room in delight. "It's as good as new. You'll want it now, because you've got the Goblin back and we can run him and time him!"

Ken was speechless. "Gee, Howard! Thanks ever so much. But Dad said it was yours."

Howard danced at him with his fists up. Now that he was getting muscles like Hercules he was always flexing his arms and wanting to fight.

"That's all right—I'm giving it to you." He punctuated his words with little jabs at Ken's chest.

"I'm the oldest you know, and older brothers give things to their younger brothers." Ping-ken put up his fists. "We'll have it—kind of, together—we'll have a lot of fun with it."

They exchanged a flurry of punches, the boxing changed to wrestling, and the boys rolled on the floor.

But Ken didn't have the colt for long. He had been put into the home pasture, to be close at hand in case his wounds needed tending. Flicka and her filly were put there too as soon as the little foal could run at her mother's side. There sprang up between Goblin and his little sister one of those strange attachments that exist between horses. When he was near, she must leave her dam's side and wander to him.

and blue and narrow as he looked at her.

"Now there's a little filly that's got points!" he said. "Look at those perfect legs!"

He began to feed her oats almost from the start. He would let her mouth a few grains at a time. With plentiful feeding she would overcome the handicap of her premature birth—she had it in her. What she had in her would come out. They halter-broke and handled her early without any trouble at all.

"I always had a hunch that if Flicka was bred back to Banner I'd get something out of the ordinary."

They were sitting on the terrace after supper, Flicka and the filly near the fountain in the center of the Green. Suddenly they heard the thunder of hoofs from below in the calf pasture and saw, rounding the shoulder of the hill, the Goblin coming at a canter. Rob rose to his feet, astonished—how could the colt have got into the calf pasture?

In a moment they all knew. There was a four-strand barbed wire fence between the Green and the calf pasture. Goblin cantered easily up to it—swerved to the left at the gate post, and cleared it easily. He came cantering to Flicka and the filly, neighing a greeting.

"Well I'm damned," said Rob, then put his pipe back slowly into his mouth. "If he's started fighting Banner and jumping all the fences, there's going to be hell to pay from now on. This means he can come and go as he pleases."

The boys rushed down to the Green, chattering excitedly.

Nell followed them with Rob. Goblin and his little sister were in an ecstasy of reunion.

"He's kissing her!" shouted Ken. "Look Mother! Look at Goblin!"

"It's simply ridiculous to call him Goblin," said Nell. "That's not a Goblin. That's Thunderhead!"

There was a moment's silence. Ken felt his mother's words go right through him. It had come at last. The white foal seemed inches taller. He had grown in all his parts so that he had still that appearance of maturity and strange precocity—like a bay carrying a man's responsibility.

Ken looked up at her husband.

"Don't you see, Rob? He's completely changed. He's been changed ever since he was lost the first time, when he got those awful cuts."

"How do you mean—changed?" demanded Howard.

"Well—sort of grown-up. More dignified. Something has come into him that was never there before, and it's ironed out a lot of his awkwardness and meanness. We must call him by his right name from now on—he deserves it."

"The Goblin is dead—long live Thunderhead," shouted Howard.

Ken got a bucket of oats and fed the wanderer. Then Flicka. Then offered the bucket to the tiny filly. She jabbed her inquisitive little nose into it, took it out with a few grains sticking to it and jumped away, mouthing them, tossing her head up and down.

"Dad," said Ken, "where does he go when he goes off—Thunderhead. I mean?" Ken almost blushed with embarrassment when he gave his colt the great title.

"I wish I knew," said Rob slowly. "And that jumping of wire fences—he's had no training—he's inherited that—straight from the Albino. He's an absolute throwback. That fellow was a great jumper. No fence could hold him."

When it grew darker they put the three horses down into the calf pasture.

"Not that it will do much good," said Rob dryly. "That brute'll come and go as he pleases."

That day on the terrace again for a while in the dark. Across the Green two hoot owls were calling to each other.

Rob said at last thoughtfully, "Well—Thunderhead can jump. Thunderhead can buck. Thunderhead can fight. But none of these accomplishments are important to a race. It remains to be seen if Thunderhead can run."

Thunderhead could run, but another year passed before they knew it for certain. The boys had come home from school for their summer vacation again, and the colt, being now a two-year-old, was started on a course of intensive training.

He had had his freedom all winter. There had been times when Rob and Nell knew he was nowhere on the Goose Bar ranch. He went south—that much had been discovered. He stayed away awhile. He came back. But now that Ken was home and had begun training him in earnest, he was to be kept in all summer. No more gallivanting.

Ken worked with the colt for a fortnight. He went through the drill with halter, grooming him away all over again. He rode him bareback, then with saddle. He rode him in the corral, neck-reining him, doing figure eights, making him back and advance, stand. Seldom was a day that he was not bucked off. He finally took him out of the corral and struggled with him in the open. The colt wheeled, lunged, balked—galloped a little, then fought and backed and refused—refused—then bucked. Ken remounted him and the fight began again.

Thunderhead didn't like his master. Often he seemed animated by a definite spirit of hatred. He galloped at a big tree and tried to scrape the boy off. Ken yanked his lead and just in time. Then Thunderhead learned how to take the bit in his teeth and run away. It was a rough, fighting gallop, with the weight of the horse's head so heavy in Ken's hands that he was racked to pieces.

They exchanged a flurry of blows.

He would stand, his high head curved and bent to her. She would reach up her little muzzle to touch his face and neck.

The boys carried oats to them—morning and evening. One morning the Goblin was not there. Rob examined all the fences. "I'm beginning to think Doc must have been right, and that he can jump these fences," he said frowning. "Unless he rolled under that place on the south side where there's a little hollow."

The boys saddled up and rode out to hunt for him. He was not with the yearlings, nor brood mares, nor the two-year-olds. He was nowhere to be seen.

This time Ken was not so unhappy. The colt had come back once—he probably would again. The new fortune was sufficient for this strain upon it, although when he was ready to say his prayers that night, it did cross his mind to ask the Almighty—if he thought it was quite fair to be an Indian giver? He supposed this impulse as being not entirely respectful and, possibly, prejudicial to future favors.

The little filly grew and thrived. Her hoofs and bones hardened. She came to know the family, the dogs, the cats, and to be interested in all their comings and goings. In the early morning she would stand nursing herself. At sunset, when foals love to play, she raced on the Green and dung her little body about and tricked her heels. Before long, she could make a little thunder on the ground as she ran.

Nell named her Touch And Go.

Rob McLaughlin was crazy about her. She meant something to him—the justification of his theory of line breeding. His eyes were very keen.

## MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON ISLAND...  
LA SALLE'S ROUTE FROM GRAND MARSH, N.J., TO ST. JOSEPH, MO., 1879...

Enduring extreme privation, La Salle and 14 men already were headed south.

On the St. Joseph's west bank a fort was built and its area is known.

ILLINOIS  
INDIANA  
Opposite present Peoria, he built Cravecoeur, regained Ft. Miami Mar. 24.

LaSalle at St. Joseph  
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THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE.

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NOW CAN I WEAR THE FELT? CERTAINLY, YOU ARE A PATRIOT.

YOUR FATHER WAS GOOD TO YOU, SON.

AND THIS TOO IS NOW MINE.

DURING THE DARK AGES THE ART OF FELTING WAS LOST, AND NO HATS WERE MADE UNTIL MONK FOUND HIS RABBIT HAIR SANDALS HAD TURNED TO FELT.

LOOK, BROTHER—PERHAPS IT'S HAIR, BUT A WE'RE READ TO CLOTH.

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HE'S ALWAYS BEEN DRESSED.

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## LOCALS

Donations are still being accepted for the Grayling Boys' Club. Any kind of games or athletic equipment is acceptable and will be greatly appreciated. Leave any donations at John's Cash and Carry.

Carl Parsons and son, Ernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Tommie were in Thunder Bay last week enjoying the fishing. They brought back 18 pike between them.

NOTICE — Fresh smelt. Pan ready, at Burrows Market. Phone 2291.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng and Mrs. Mabel Lewis were in Flint on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Russell.

Clarence Hartz of Saginaw and Lynn Schwall of Bay City were the guests of Jane Ann Martin and Norberta Beauchamp over the week end.

Bud H. Smith of Manicoua was the guest of Miss Ann Weiss over the week end.

Mrs. Theodore Morris and daughter, Phyllis of Mackinaw were in Grayling over the week end visiting Mrs. Katherine Lookoe and Mrs. Emma Weiss.

Roy Babbitt was in Flint this week visiting Mrs. Babbitt who is ill.

Leather-topped rubber boots, \$7.25. Sizes from 7 to 12. Suitable for skiing. Olson's Shoe Store.

Ernie Hosli displayed his prowess as a fisherman by hauling a 5-pound white fish out of Higgins Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Doner were in Lansing and DeWitt visiting Mrs. Doner's brother, the Edward Parkers. They were accompanied by Mildred Parker, who was recently discharged from armed forces. While at DeWitt they also saw Mrs. Doner's brother-in-law, Lt. Paul Newell, who has just been discharged from the Army.

Dorise Ann Sorenson entertained 12 boys and girls on her ninth birthday. She had a green and white cake, with pink candles.

Dr. R. L. Barrus of Lansing spent several days in Grayling last week.

Dick Gearhart of the Michigan Department of Conservation was confined to Mercy Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. M. Solak, all of Flint spent a few days in Grayling visiting the Francis Wilcox family.

Mrs. Ruth Heltzel, daughter of Rev. Bertha Davis, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. William Bingham has been confined to her home with the flu.

Hospital Aid will meet Thursday, February 14, at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson. Full attendance is urged.

Barbara Ann Borchers of Central Michigan College of Education was in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left Tuesday for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to be gone for an extended visit.

Glenn Penrod is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club on Wednesday last week.

January 30, with Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Emil Giegling holding high score.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson spent Friday and Saturday in Bay City.

Pvt. Louis J. Kraus of Percy Jones Hospital Center, Fort Custer, spent the week end in Grayling at the home of his mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Rev. E. A. Benedict was taken to Mercy Hospital under serious conditions Sunday evening, having suffered a stroke. Doctors report that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Pfc. James Kernosky is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky, on a 10 day furlough from Fort Custer.

LeRoy Akers of Saxon, Wisconsin, is visiting his father, Perry Akers and Miss Fern Akers, his sister.

Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. George Granger, with Jimmy and Joan Bond, George and Jimmy Granger, and Rex Hunter were in Bay City last Monday.

Of course Eb's Radio Service has a telephone. The number is 3646.

George Granger spent Tuesday in Saginaw on business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Celia Granger, who stopped in Bay City to visit Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mrs. Harry Souders and her brother, Shirley—Gorsaut, and Dick Souders spent Monday in Bay City.

Shirley Souders celebrated her 11th birthday last Friday evening with 14 boys and girls as guests. The little people played progressive bunks, with the prizes going to Peggy Schmidt and Betsy Neiderer.

This was followed by a lunch, served on card tables, with the color scheme in pink, white and blue. On Sunday Miss Souders was entertained in Frederic by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gorsaut, at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Armstrong of Royal Oak are guests at the Bolinger cabins this week. Mr. Armstrong was recently discharged from the armed forces.

Mrs. Fred Tucker and son, Billy, left Tuesday for Detroit for an extended visit.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland and Ray Collins of Clare were guests at the Otto Fallings over the week end.

Mrs. Stanley Smith and son, Edmund, spent Monday in Grayling visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Louis Mankowski.

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Donna Mae Millikin and Guy Feltman both of Midland visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin.

Stan Smith of Saginaw visited his wife and family over the week end.

Faith Nolan of Midland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Nolan, last week end.

Carl Johnson and T. F. Peterson left Monday for Grand Rapids to attend a lumberman's convention at the Pantland Hotel. They expect to be gone until Friday.

Norberta Beauchamp, Ann Weiss, Gertrude Tanner and Francis Smith accompanied Corrine Dore and friend to Bay City Monday evening, to remain for a couple of days.

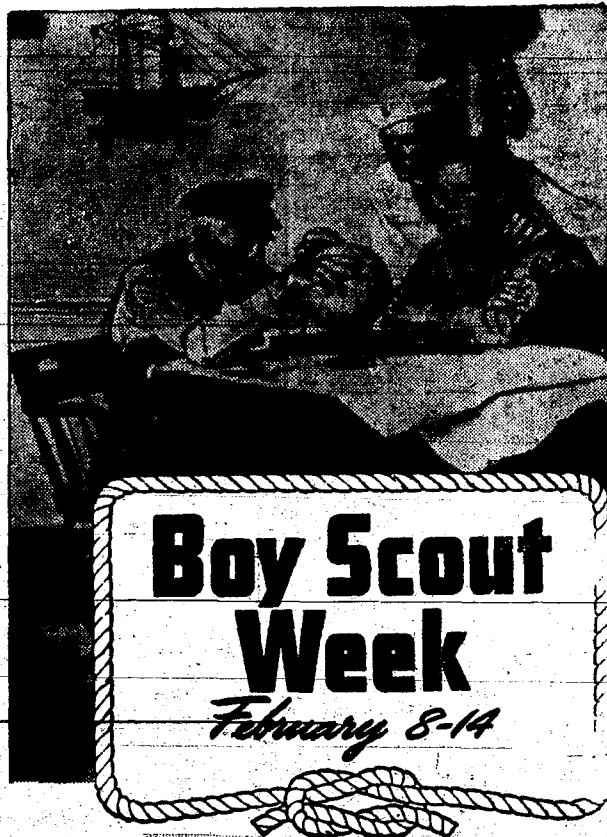
George Allen Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox of Frederic has enlisted in the Navy. His address now is Co. 2, U. S. N. T. C., Great Lakes, Ill.

A lovely welcome home party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Horton in honor of their grandson, Eugene Harmer, Monday evening of last week. Mr. Harmer returned home after spending 2 years with the 86th infantry in the Pacific.

## VETERANNEWS

**Income Tax**  
Dana C. Hill, legal consultant of the American Legion has prepared the following essential information on income tax obligations and exemptions on the part

## 'SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER'

Boy Scout Week  
February 8-14

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 35th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Scouts of the World" project of donating Scout uniforms, parts and equipment, will assist Scout leaders and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

of those who have served in the armed forces during the current war. At best, this is rather a complex and intricate subject. However, it has been treated here in outline form and should prove helpful to veterans. It is understood, of course, that involved situations will require the expert advice and assistance of an income tax or internal revenue representative.

There are three principal income tax benefits provided by Congressional legislation and the Internal Revenue Code for persons on active duty in the armed forces of the United States. This includes Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. It also applies to such duty with similar branches of the armed forces of allied governments. These benefits are:

1. Exemption  
There is exempt from taxation so much of the compensation for active service in such armed forces as does not exceed \$1,500.

2. Abatement  
a. All unpaid taxes assessed against any persons on active duty in the armed forces between the 7th day of December, 1941 and the termination of the present war, will be cancelled provided they are not paid prior to his (her) death which occurs while he (she) is on active duty.

b. All taxes for the year during which such death occurred will be rebated and cancelled whether paid or unpaid.

c. All such taxes paid after death occurred will be rebated. d. No rebate will be made for taxes paid prior to the death of such person for taxes assessed prior to the year of death of such person.

3. Deferment  
a. Filing Income Tax Returns.  
The duty to file income tax returns is automatically postponed for any person who is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States or allied governments outside the continental limits of the United States for a period of 90 days or more. There will be no requirement to file until six months after the return to the United States of such person. Penalties and interest will not begin until the end of such period.

b. Payment of Income Tax.  
The payment of tax on income which has been earned by such a member of the armed forces may be deferred without interest or penalties by permitting payment twelve equal installments beginning six months after return to the United States and payable each three months thereafter for a period of three years. If such a person has other income it may be computed separately insofar as the requirement for immediate payment is concerned and the balance of total tax may be deferred.

**Grange Notes**  
The Grange is planning a Washington party for February 23. There will be old time dancing and a lunch will be served. Don't forget the date and place. The next meeting will be February 16. A full attendance is requested as the committee for the Washington party will be named at this time. It will be their duty to take charge of the lunch and party.

Cherry pie, fried cakes and coffee will be served at the meeting. A new member was voted on at the last meeting and more names will be coming in soon.

In closing I might add that we

nished by the Grangers.

The long tables were decorated with red, white and blue candles, evergreens and glass and white cloths. Bright China and glassware were also helped to make the table attractive.

Following supper most of the guests returned to the lodge room where they enjoyed a short program. Songs were sung by Mrs. Norval Stephan, accompanied by Mrs. June Gross at the piano. This was followed by old time dancing to the accompaniment of Mrs. June Gross and Mrs. Norval Stephan at the piano and George Annis on the violin.

Those attending from out of town included Howard Annis and son, Russell, from Traverse City,

both ex-service men; Everett Corwin and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr., ex-services; Mr. and Mrs. Achua Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Griffith all of Saginaw, Mrs. Laura Parker and sons, Dale and Clifford, both ex-service men, and daughter, Norma, of Roscommon.

Other ex-service men who attended were Maurice and Donald Babbitt, Mark Stephan, Theodore Stephan, Stephen and Johannes Jorgenson, Louis and Norman Fedhauser, Donald Corwin and Bernard Fedhauser.

Ex-service Grange members present were William Huffman, Norval and Lacy Stephan and Dale Parker.

## GENERAL ELECTRIC

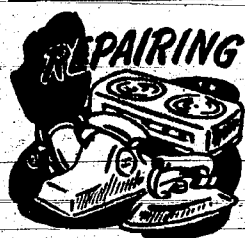
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## LOCALS

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Mrs. Charles Meisel received phone call from her brother, Cpl. Larry Meisel, from Fort Sheridan this week. Cpl. Meisel landed in Tacoma, Washington, after having spent some time in Nagoya, Japan, with a hospital unit.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mrs. Earl Burns was in Chicago last week on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss spent the week end in Kawkawlin to honor Mr. Goss's father, John Goss, on his 86th birthday.

Larry LeFevre of Flint, visited his sister, Mrs. C. J. McNamara, last week.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe in Flint, with a luncheon. Mrs. Cliff and Mrs. Roy Trudgen held high score.

Doris Thomas and Shirley Whizmas, both of Detroit were the guests of Ted Stephan, and Johannes Jorgenson this week end.

George VanPatton and Miss Marion Peterson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling.

Cadet Nurse Irene Tahvonen has received her cap from Mercy Central School of Nursing, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ted Stephan is in Detroit on an extended visit.

Pte. Johannes Jorgenson left Sunday for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, following a leave from the Marine Corps.

The Daffoe Boat Works. Basketball team tangled with Spike's Keggers on Saturday night remained in Grayling over the week end for winter sports.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers entertained her family with a dinner party Sunday night. Following dinner they played cards.

Mrs. Leslie Hunter is in Flint this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunter.

Mrs. Bill Hunter left Saturday for Durand, where they plan to make their home.

Rex Hunter is confined to his home this week with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. George Stephan left Monday for Petoskey to see her son, Stanley Stephan, who is confined to the hospital there.

Phyllis Savate and Larry Walker, both of Marlette, were the guests of Phyllis and Betty Rasmussen over the week end.

Einer Rasmussen visited his family over the week end. He was on route following a letter to Grand Rapids to attend a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky are in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Day have returned to their home after spending a month in the West. They were accompanied to Paso Robles, California, by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Dibble, where they spent a week. Driving from there to Phoenix, Arizona, they were joined by Pte. Jack Dibble. During their two week stay in Phoenix they called on Mrs. Delores Danner and children who lived in Grayling for a time. Mrs. Danner is quite contented in her new home and has the position of manager of the Record Recorder there.

Mrs. Dibble is making her home in Phoenix and Pte. Dibble has been transferred to the Air Corps and is stationed at Salt Lake City.

Ray Trudgen attended the presentation dinner Sunday night at the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, given in honor of J. E. "Ed" Frawley. Mr. Frawley at the present time general manager of the Fort Shelby Hotel, has been in the business 38 years, and was presented with an oil portrait of himself to commemorate the occasion. The portrait was painted by John S. Coppin, a Detroit artist of note.

In last week's Avalanche we made mention of the members of the Queen's Committee and inadvertently neglected to name Mrs. Mary Gretchen Ocker as being on the committee.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Signe Randolph were Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams of Midland, Michigan services will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church with Frank Peterson of Gaylord, who is Charge Lay Leader, in the pulpit on Feb. 10, 17, and the Rev. Watkins on Feb. 24.

Mrs. Clifford Babbitt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, in Flint this week.

Mrs. Frank Barney of Lewis-

ton was the guest of Mrs. William Heric last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine (Mildred Hanson) have returned from a two weeks trip through Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Ken Gethro of Lansing and guests, the Messrs. Christie, Smith, Nesbitt and Irwin, all members of a Lansing bowling league, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Amy Gethro. While in Grayling they bowled Hanson's Chevrolet on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with Hanson's walking off with top honors for both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte of Detroit spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Carl Nielson entertained her bridge club last Wednesday afternoon with a luncheon. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Mrs. Eugene Papendick held the winning scores. Guests of the club were Mrs. Arthur May, Mrs. Al Carriereau, Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Frank Barney, of Lewiston, with Mrs. Barney winning the guest prize.

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant had the club at her house the previous week, with Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. John Mailinger holding the winning scores.

Mrs. Ray O. Filkins of Flint was guest of the club.

W. E. Duerr entertained his daughter and a party of friends from Detroit last week and at their cabin on Lake Margrethe.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmine over the week end were Miss Eva Dorr, Jan Gould and Harold Marion, all of Jackson.

The Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. Leland Marshall for their regular meeting last Friday night. The evening was spent playing cards, followed by a delicious lunch.

The Lakeside Drive Club met on January 22 at the home of Mrs. William Strope, and the following week the meeting was held at Mrs. Stanley Flower's home. Guests of the club were Mrs. C. E. Hayes and Mrs. Edwin LaButt. This week's meeting was held at Mrs. Signe Randolph's and the members sewed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dore and Mrs. Van Smith and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent last Friday in Cadillac.

Dance at the High School on February 9, from 8:00 P. to 1:00 A. M. Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's.

Kirt Kitchen was in Bay City the first of the week on business and to visit Joseph Fitzgibbons, who is confined to a hospital there following a heart attack. Mr. Fitzgibbons is well-known among the railroad employees and their families.

Mrs. Ray O. Filkins returned to Flint Wednesday night following several weeks visit with daughter, Mrs. Kirt Kitchen and family.

The following have received their discharges from the Armed Forces and have reported to their local draft board: Edwin W. Chalker, Army, 2 years and 9 months; Russell A. Peterson, Army, 3 years and 8 months; Irving R. Brown, Army, 3 years and 8 months; Robert W. Gillett, Army, 3 years and 8 months; Newman R. Bancroft, Army, 13 months; Seely G. Wakely, Navy, 1 year and 8 months.

Wayne, a son of Roseville was the guest of Betty Rasmussen over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Holmgren are visiting at the James McDonnell home.

L. Herbert McDonnell is on his way home from Guam.

Pvt. Michael Brady is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, on an 18-day furlough from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he has been stationed for the past 4 months. He will report back to Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mrs. Ted Morris of Mackinaw City was a week end guest of Mrs. Catherine Loskos and other friends.

A meeting of the Grayling Flying Club is scheduled for 7:30 Monday evening in Room 14 of the Grayling High School. All who are interested in flying are urged to be present.

The Avalanche received a postal card from the Rev. Fr. Clemens, who are spending the winter in Mexico. The picture on the card was of a lovely island in a Mexican lake surrounded by high mountains. The Clemens said they intended to attend a bull fight the next day and were looking forward to an exciting day.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Next week's Kiwanis meeting will be held at 6:30 Tuesday evening at the Shoppemagon Inn. It is a ladies night program with former Grayling Superintendent of School Gerald Poir as the speaker.

A large delegation of Gaylord Kiwanians and their wives are expected to attend it was said.

William Tucker, general chairman of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival and Eb Warren of the Conservation Department each spoke at some length, regarding the coming festivities on February 15, 16 and 17.

Arthur Clough, Emil Geigling, Charles Moore and Roy Trudgen added some words about the Carnival and some of the problems which must be overcome.

## Churches

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Sunday Services**  
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11:15 A. M. Morning Service.  
6:45 P. M. Young People.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Service.

**Midweek Services**  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

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10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.  
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Services every Sunday noon—12:30.  
Prayer meeting—  
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

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Services at the Grange Hall Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Roy Newberry, Pastor.

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Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.

Bertha Davis, Pastor.

## OUR WEATHER

Temperature Reading  
8 A. M. 5 P. M.

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Jan. 31 ..... 20 28  
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Feb. 2 ..... 14 14  
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Feb. 5 ..... 28 38

## Grayling Girl Capped in Gd. Rapids

The capping exercises of St. Mary's took place on February 3rd at the St. Cecilia auditorium in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Cadet Nurse Irene Tahvonen was a member of a class of 91 to receive her cap.

The principal speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Fr. Michael Flannery, who delivered a stirring address. After the presentation of the caps by Sister Mary Xavier and Sister Mary Theodosia the class recited in unison the Florence Nightingale pledge. The group then marched out proudly singing "Nurses of America."

## Defeat Fairview

(Continued from Page One) the contest.

Intramural Games  
Following are the standings of the intramural games being played at the high school:

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Minnesota	0	1
Ohio	0	1
Northwestern	0	1
Results of Games February 4th		
Michigan 8	Northwestern 6	
Iowa 7	Minnesota 6	
Wisconsin 12	Minnesota 6	
Games Monday February 11th		
7:00—Wisconsin vs. Iowa.		
7:30—Michigan vs. Minnesota.		
8:00—Northwestern vs. Ohio.		

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

A number of Grange members attended the party at the Grange Saturday. A bountiful chicken supper was served in honor of returned members of armed forces.

On the sick list this week we have Jackie Lezon, Mrs. Dohn Weaver, Mrs. Nona Plagens and Henry Verlinde.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and her baby son are at the home of William Woodburn until danger of scarlet fever for the new baby is over at their own home.

Liland Charron and Keith Babbitt have been substituting for Henry Verlinde on the milk truck.

Melvin Vallad has returned from overseas and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norval Stephan. He is expecting his wife from England as soon as travel space is available.

Miss Louise Feldhauser recently returned from overseas visited her aunt, Mrs. Christine Feldhauser one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Vallad are in Chicago, where he is studying air conditioning and refrigeration.

Visitors at the home of Arthur Howse Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, Kay, of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lewis of Gaylord and Nancy Crum of Maple Forest.

The family of Dairy Herd Improvement Association was testing the dairy herd of Stanley Hummel on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The family of Alfred Hummel celebrated his birthday on Feb. 5. It was a celebration complete with birthday cake and all members present.

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